

2014 Purchasing Guideline		
Category / Item	Allowed	NOT ALLOWED
PPE		
Nomex shirt / pants or coveralls	Standard GSA issue design or equivalent	Non-standard, Kevlar or other fire-resistive material Boots, Brush jackets Socks, thermal underwear
Protective accessories	New generation fire shelters, training shelters Basic OSHA-approved goggles; earplugs or headset Standard GSA issue type hardhat	
Fireline packs	Standard GSA issue- style line pack/belt assembly, accessory canteens fusees	Custom-made packs, personal gear bags, sleeping bags
Headlamps	Standard GSA style or equivalent	
Reflective vests	Class 2 or 3 ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 compliant reflective safety vests (for roadway/roadside incidents)	Non-compliant vests
Apparatus	Retired brush trucks, engines etc. through local office negotiated fixed-price sale arrangement	ATVs or any OHV equipment, “gator” type utility vehicles
Pumps and accessories	Pumps or slip on units for apparatus new, refurbished or repairs, hose, fittings, related equipment. Reflective decals/ markings for apparatus. Portable pumps and accessories, dip tanks	Wildland fire only, no structural firefighting equipment other than on a case-by-case basis for utilization on interface incidents.
Hand Tools/ misc. accessories	Pulaskis, shovels, McCleods, swatters, rakes, gas/oil cans, belt weather kits, kestrels, drip touches, fusees	Wildland fire only, no structural firefighting equipment
Power Tools	Chainsaws and basic accessories	Generators, extrication tools
Communications	P-25 compliant hand-held, mobile units, base stations; accessories: charging bases, extra batteries, installation hardware as needed, pagers for areas with no cell coverage	Non P-25 compliant units; “walkie- talkies” or two-way radios; cell phones
Other Equipment	GPS units for reporting and mapping	GPS accessories (additional software, carrying cases, etc.)

Radios Approved for Fire:

Approved Analog Portables

B/K EPH Flex
B/K GPH

Approved P25 Digital Portables

Datron Guardian
Motorola XTS2500
Motorola XTS5000
Relm B/K DPHX
Thales/Racal 25

Purchase of analog radios not recommended